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FOR AMBASSADORS LEONARD AND MCHENRY FROM SCHWEBEL

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SUBJECT: SUGGESTIONS FOR PANEL OF JURISTS

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1. ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITIES FOR NAMIBIAN PANEL OF JURISTS ARE
FOLLOWING:

2. SIR ADETOLUNBO ADEMOLA, WHO IS THE GRAND OLD MAN OF NIGERIAN
JURISTS, REPORTEDLY STILL IN GOOD SHAPE. FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF
NIGERIA, ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, RED CROSS,
ETC; CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE ILO COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE
APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. LIKE ONYEAMA, HE
WOULD BE A MOST SUITABLE CHAIRMAN.

3. E. RAZAFINDRALAMBO OF MADAGASCAR, CHIEF JUSTICE OF
MADAGASCAR AND A MEMBER OF SAME ILO COMMITTEE WHO HAS
ESTABLISHED EXCELLENT REPUTATION THERE.

4. ABDULLAH EL-ERIAN, EGYPT, FORMER LEGAL ADVISER OF THE FONOFF,
DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN AND AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE,
WHO CURRENTLY IS EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND. FOR MANY
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YEARS, EL-ERIAN HAS BEEN MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION
AND, IN THAT AND OTHER CAPACITIES, HAS DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL
INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY. WHETHER, HOWEVER, HE COULD BE
SECONDED FROM BERNE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

5. B. BOUTROS-GHALI OF EGYPT, PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO,
ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS ETC. WHILE NOT

AS MODERATE AS EL-ERIAN, HE MAY BE MORE AVAILABLE.SORENSEN

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